

## SITS ON TRACKS; F. SIKES KILLED

Hampton Resident, on Way Home, Meets Instant Death on Milwaukee Road.

### IS HIT BY THE LIMITED

Panics to Take Rest and Supposition Is That He Did Not Hear Approaching Engine.

Frank Sikes of Hampton was struck and instantly killed last night by the Southwest Limited on the Milwaukee road. Sikes, who was 39 years old and unmarried, was sitting on the tracks two miles east of Watertown. He had a lantern with him to light the way.

The engine of the Limited struck him and he was hurled 20 feet. Life was extinct when members of the train crew rushed back to him as soon as the train could be brought to a standstill. The remains were taken aboard and brought to Moline, where an inquest was held this morning by Coroner J. F. Rose. The deceased was a nephew of William Payne of this city.

**DIDN'T HEAR TRAIN.**  
At the inquest, Engineer George McAdams of the limited was the principal witness. He stated that he saw Sikes' lantern when 150 yards away and said he immediately pulled the whistle cord and applied the brakes. The train was speeding along at a rate of 45 miles an hour, however, and it ran on nearly a quarter of a mile before stopping. McAdams then reversed and ran back where the body lay. The engine was provided with an automatic bell ringer, but was without an electric headlight, a large oil light of the old style doing service as a headlight.

**TAKING A REST.**  
It is surmised that Sikes had sat down on the tracks for a rest and failed to hear the train approach. He was employed as a subforeman at the new Marcellus plant in East Moline and he boarded in Silvis, although his home was in Hampton. He was on the way there at the time of the fatality. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

## REVIVAL IS BEGUN

Dr. H. O. Breeden and Prof. W. F. Lintt Open Meeting at Christian Church.

### ATTRACT BIG AUDIENCES

Three Services Conducted Yesterday—Forceful and Strong Singing Leader.

Yesterday was the opening services of the long contemplated meeting of the Memorial Christian church. A large and appreciative audience greeted Dr. H. O. Breeden and Prof. W. F. Lintt. Dr. Breeden spoke on "Workers Together With God." The sermon was greatly enjoyed and all felt the touch of the master heart and mind. He gives much emphasis to the reading of the scriptures, reading entirely without the aid of the printed page. Prof. Lintt is a man that has had a wide experience in musical circles, a graduate of one of our best conservatories, with five years experience in lyceum work and many years in evangelistic service. He is a most inspiring leader of song; everyone sings with genuine enthusiasm. His large chorus is already showing the power of his superb training. Each evening he conducts a song service that will last 15 or 20 minutes.

The afternoon service was largely attended. Dr. Breeden spoke on "Soul Winning," in which he emphasized the wisdom of soul winning and made it the crown of Christian activity.

**INSPIRING SONG SERVICE.**  
The evening service was the climax of the day. Professor Lintt conducted a song service of 20 minutes, which was most inspiring, the great audience joining in the service, after which Dr. Breeden spoke of "Seeing Jesus." In this sermon Dr. Breeden showed his master powers as a preacher. He brings all of his wonderful fund of knowledge, gained through many years of study, travel, research, and his rich experience as a college founder and city pastor in his sermons.

### OBITUARY RECORD.

**Harold Wanke.**  
Harold Wanke, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wanke, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 606 second street. Death followed an illness of five weeks with diphtheria and pneumonia. The lad was born in this city, Nov. 13, 1903. He is survived by his parents and four brothers and four sisters. The funeral will be held

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and services will be conducted by Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the German Evangelical church. Burial will be in Chipplan-nock cemetery.

**Funeral of Joseph Tomlinson.**  
The remains of Joseph Tomlinson, were taken to the residence in Cable from the home of his brother, T. A. Tomlinson, 1440 Thirtieth street. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home in Cable. Burial was in the Cable cemetery.

## ROCK ISLAND IS GAY IN WELCOME TO 1911

Every Conceivable Noise-producing Instrument Brought into Action.

The new year was ushered in Saturday by blowing of whistles and ringing of bells, every loud noise-producing instrument within the three cities seeming to join in the tumult. Down town were crowds out to participate in the merry welcome. While the celebration was demonstrative there were no disturbances.

The hotels, cafes and restaurants were scenes of particular gaiety until long after midnight. The Harper house, being the main center of attraction. It was crowded. Tables had been reserved in advance and the affair took on a metropolitan air. Manager Carl J. Mueller had made special arrangements for the entertainment of his guests and in addition to the regular Lebe Harper house orchestra and the soloists, Miss Midge Woodruff and Miss Hilda Orth, high class vaudeville acts had been secured which contributed to the entertainment. L. S. McCabe & Co. sent Mr. Mueller an elaborate floral horseshoe which adorned the clerk's desk.

There were numerous social gatherings and watch parties and altogether the fellow who came so briskly and yet with so little trepidation on the scene of the world's events had no occasion to complain of the nature of the greeting that Rock Island bestowed.

### Personal Points

Robert Forsythe is here from Toronto, Canada, on a business visit.

Howard McCandless will return to the University of Illinois at Urbana tomorrow.

John Stedens, who came home for the holidays, returns to Northwestern university this evening.

Miss Beryl Titterton will leave tomorrow to resume her studies at Oberlin after spending the holiday recess here.

Misses Helen Krell and Marie Treman will leave tomorrow morning to resume their studies at Belmont college.

Herbert Rock will leave tomorrow morning to resume his studies at Princeton after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rock.

Misses Anna and Helen Davis leave tonight for Wellesly to resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davis.

Miss Alma Mosenfelder left yesterday for Wellesly to resume her studies after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mosenfelder.

Earl Bowley returned to Chicago university last night after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowley, 1228 Second avenue. Joseph Combs of Chicago, a classmate of Earl's who as a guest at the Bowley residence, returned to Chicago also.

Stewart D. Marquis arrived here Saturday night from Minonk, where he spent Christmas, and was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. McCandless over Sunday. He left today at noon for Joliet, where he will visit several days before returning to Lake Forest college to resume his studies.

## WOMAN CARVES HER HUBBY WITH KNIFE

Mrs. Edward Miller (Colored) Objects to His Visiting Neighbors—She Goes to Jail.

While in an intoxicated condition last night, Mrs. Edward Miller (colored) of Davenport tried to cut up her husband, with a big butcher knife. Just how the trouble started or why, is not known, but when Mrs. Miller found her husband at the home of a neighbor she went after him and in a struggle slashed one of his hands. She was arrested, and when arraigned in the police court this morning, created quite a disturbance. She abused the court, and it took some time before she could be quieted. Mrs. Miller was given 30 days in jail on a charge of disturbing the peace.

### SHOLES IS JURY FOREMAN

Moline Citizen Named Head of January Inquisitorial Body.  
The January term of the circuit court was convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Judge E. C. Graves on the bench. The grand jury composed of 22 citizens of the county reported to Judge Graves and received instructions. I. G. Sholes of Moline was appointed foreman of the investigating body.

The petit jury list was called and a panel made up. The attorneys met with the court this afternoon to arrange a trial list for the remainder of the term and for the coming week.

## STEALS A RIDE; BURNS A PENALTY

Thomas Armstrong, After Reaching Jail Cell, Discovers He Is Severely Injured.

### BECOMES WILD WITH PAIN

Unable to Explain Scalding—Comes to City on Freight Train. Now County Charge.

With his arms scalded so badly that he will be unable to work for several months, and with no relatives to fall back on in his hour of need, is the predicament that Thomas Armstrong found himself in last night. He applied at the police station at 6 o'clock for permission to spend the night in a cell there, and he was accommodated. He stated to Desk Sergeant Kell that he intended this morning to go in search of work where ice cutting operations are going on.

While talking to the sergeant he neither mentioned nor exhibited any signs of having been injured in any way. He admitted, however, that he had beaten his way to the city on a freight train. He was placed in a cell for the night. About 9 o'clock he began suffering violent pains and it turned him almost into a maniac. He howled and screamed and carried on so that Dr. J. C. Souders, county physician, was summoned.

**ARMS BADLY SCALDED.**  
The doctor found that Armstrong was suffering from severe scalds upon his arms. The injuries evidently having been made with hot steam. The pain was excruciating and had rendered the unfortunate sufferer almost mad. After the arms were dressed the pain was relieved and Armstrong became more rational.

He was quite unable to account for the injuries and it is supposed that he got them while stealing his ride on the freight train. Probably a heartless engineer shot steam at him while he was passing through the railroad yards. He did not feel the wounds at the time, and they did not begin troubling until he got warmed up in the police station. Poor master Liddens is undecided whether to admit Armstrong to the poor farm during his convalescence or to send him out to Iowa, where it is believed he lived before coming here.

## MISS RASMUSSEN A FISHER MODEL

Former Rock Island Girl "Discovered" in California by New York Artists.

### IS BREEZY AND SLASHING

To Pose for Compuncter Type—"Everything About Her Breathes of Life and Spirit."

Miss Maurine Rasmussen, daughter of the former Rock Island photographer, the family having removed west 15 years ago, is to become Artist Harrison Fisher's new girl; that is she is to be his new model.

The story Fisher tells is as romantic as any of the pictures he will draw. The new model walked 50 miles to a railroad station to get a train to Frisco, walked up to him in the lobby of his hotel and announced that she had come to pose for him. She was right. She had. In a few weeks she will be in New York.

Mr. Fisher was found in a studio that looked like a real workshop, and he fits into it. He looks like a real workman. He is a big, courteous gentleman, with a pleasant voice and engaging manner, and without a trace of the mannerism that so frequently fastens itself on a young man of art or letters who has made so phenomenal a leap into popularity.

**MODEL IS REMARKABLE.**  
"The new model?" he said with a smile. "Oh, yes! Do you know, that's a remarkable story—and she's a remarkable girl."

"Her name is Maurine Rasmussen. She is five feet and eight inches tall and 25 years old, but that's no description of her. But let me tell you how I met her."

"I went back to Frisco for visit along in the early summer of this year. You know I used to work on a newspaper out there and I wanted to see my old pals. Well, you can believe that I saw them. I took a lot of work with me and never touched a pencil."

"One day I was standing in the lobby of the hotel where I was putting up when I heard a girl's voice say:—

"Mr. Fisher?"  
"I turned around and there she was. She held her hand out to me in a frank, confident way that wasn't a bit fresh or mannish, and as we shook hands she said:

**MAKES GOOD MODEL.**  
"I recognized you from a photograph that I have at home. I live in Pal—I think she said—and a gentleman who knows you passed through there some time ago. He told me he thought I would make a good model for you and I have come for the job."

"Well," he went on with a smile after a little pause, "whoever told her she would make a good model knew what he was talking about. I

### Dea Alice:

I have stayed in the house the past three days with a very severe cold. Mama has been nursing me and thinks she has me back to about normal again. No, it was not a hard Christmas season for me, as I did almost all my shopping at McCabe's and what few exchanges I had to make was done with the least possible trouble. The McCabe silk stockings were such rare bargains that I got a little enthusiastic and have some eight or nine pairs more than I had places for, but as I took them over I'm so pleased with them that I've decided to keep them all and use them for practical gifts during the year as occasions come.

I took your hint and got one of those handsome mahogany dressers from McCabe's for Mama for Christmas. It came Saturday afternoon just when she happened to be out for a time and we had it set in her room and all fixed up with her toilet articles and accessories arranged on it, including some new silver articles which I bought at McCabe's Jewelry Department, so when she went to her room it was a complete surprise and I think it one of the happiest of all my Christmas selections. She is so pleased with it she speaks of it to me several times every day.

I'm just daffy about a beautiful diamond cross papa got at McCabe's for me. It seems he had ordered it some two months ago from a special design of his own, but I had never suspected him of anything so elaborate for me, until Christmas morning when I found it at my plate—Dear Daddy I love him so much, I ought to be the best girl he ever saw.

I suppose of course you went to the luncheon at the Griswolds' of course my dreadful cold kept me from going, and I wanted to go so much as my entertainments are always such delightful affairs. Cousin Bess came in from Aldeo the other day, and Mama went with her to McCabe's for a set of furs. They found such a lot of fur bargains that Mama bought me a beautiful new trimmed pillow muff for \$35.00 and Bess got a set of Silver Fox, muff and shawl collar for \$45.00, and the funny part of it was that after they were all through trading they found there was still a discount of 25 per cent off on the furs. Bess pretty nearly collapsed as she had seen what she saw in almost identical the same Silver Fox set in another store for \$55.00 without any discount. I hear that immediately after McCabe's are through with including they will have their whole new stock of Spring Embroideries on exhibition. I'm on the tip toe of anxiety to get them as you know I am planning to use such a lot of them this season. Yes, I am going to go with me and will spend a whole forenoon looking and selecting and will be right there for lunch, and a good visit.

Devotedly yours,  
**DOROTHY.**

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When the store opens Tuesday morning, January 3, you will find that great stock of women's, misses' and junior coats, representing the best makes in the market, the beautiful mixtures, the broadcloths, the kerseys, the coverts, the serges, the raincoats, the caraculs, etc., etc.

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20% to 50% Saving.

### Hard to Get.

Knit Auto Caps  
Knit Aero Caps

Late shipments came on Saturday which makes the assortment quite complete again. Solid white, red, navy, etc.—white with red, white with navy and other correct combinations. We have plenty of knitters at work in Chicago, Cleveland and Milwaukee, who promise us daily shipments—where else will you find them?

**Every Department In This Store Is Filled With Sensational Values. No time to go into detailed accounts, but you know well that when we say Bargains you will find them here—The Underwear, Blankets, Ribbons, Notions, Men's Furnishings, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Linens, Hosiery, Furniture, Fancy Work Books, Jewelry and Silverware and other departments will join in making this the greatest bargaining event in the Tri-Cities.**

## TRAIN GOES INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Incoming Passenger From Peoria Meets With Accident at Twelfth Street.

### OCCUPANTS SHAKEN UP

Persons Standing in Aisles Preparing to Alight Are Thrown Off Feet, but All Escape Injury.

Passengers on today's Rock Island noon train into this city from Peoria received a shaking up and a severe scare when the engine went into a sliding and collided with a box car at Twelfth street and First avenue. A switch from the main line had carelessly been left open and the engineer of the passenger did not not-

ice it in time to stop his train. Fortunately the train was making very slow time and the bump did little real damage, except to the engine, which was unable to proceed further.

**BUMPS FOR PASSENGERS.**  
Passengers who were standing up in the aisles ready to get off the train at Seventeenth and Twentieth streets were bumped about considerably, although none of them were injured.

An extra engine was hurried to the scene of the trouble and the run into Rock Island was completed. At the regular time this afternoon the train, minus the damaged engine, returned to Peoria.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island National bank of Rock Island, Ill., will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, June 10, 1911, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.  
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### NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

On Jan. 1 the old shop known as the Graves shop, 318 Seventeenth street, opened by a skilled workman in wood work, iron work and painting. General repairs for delivery wagons, transfer wagons, painting, under new process of removing paint, no burning of wood; new outfits built for merchants. All work guaranteed and at 25 per cent less than any shop in the city. Automobile wheels built, any style spoke at \$5 per wheel. Other shops charge \$14 per wheel.

318 Seventeenth Street.